

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, _____ COUNTY

IN THE INTEREST OF

☐ Amended

Name _____

**Order on Petition to Terminate Guardianship
 (§48.977, Wis. Stats.)**

Date of Birth _____

Case No. _____

THE COURT FINDS:

1. A Petition to terminate guardianship has been filed in this case by [Name] _____ on [Date] _____.
2. A hearing on this Request was ☐ not required. ☐ was held on [Date] _____.
- ☐ 3. It has been proven by clear and convincing evidence that
 - ☐ A. The term of the guardianship order expired.
 - ☐ B. The court removed the guardian for cause and a successor guardian was not appointed.
 - ☐ C. There has been a termination of parental rights regarding this child and an order has been entered under §48.427 (3p) or §48.428 (2) (b), Wis. Stats.
 - ☐ D. The guardian resigned, the resignation was accepted by the court, and a successor guardian was not appointed.
 - ☐ E. the child's parent petitioned for termination and
 - there has been a substantial change in circumstances, and
 - the child's parent is now willing and able to carry out the duties of a guardian, and
 - termination of this guardianship would be in the child's best interests.
- ☐ 4. Grounds for terminating the guardianship have not been proven.

THE COURT ORDERS:

The Petition for Termination of Guardianship is

- ☐ 1. **GRANTED**. The guardianship under §48.977, Wis. Stats., is terminated effective [Date] _____.
- ☐ 2. **DENIED** for the following reason(s): _____.
- ☐ 3. Other: _____.

THIS IS A FINAL ORDER FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPEAL.

DISTRIBUTION:

- | | | |
|--|--|-------------------------------|
| 1. Court | 5. Child's Legal Custodian | 9. Tribe (if any) |
| 2. Child (if 12 years of age or older) | 6. Child's Guardian ad Litem/Adversary Counsel | 10. Indian Custodian (if any) |
| 3. Child's Parent | 7. Person Representing the Interests of the Public | |
| 4. Child's Guardian | 8. Case Worker | |